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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
**(HONORABLE WILLIAM Q. HAYES)**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. 08CR1902-WQH  
Plaintiff, ) DATE: JULY 21, 2008  
v. ) TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
ROBERTO FELIX-ROCHIN, ) NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND MOTIONS TO:  
Defendant. ) (1) COMPEL DISCOVERY;  
 ) (2) PRESERVE EVIDENCE; AND  
 ) (3) GRANT LEAVE TO FILE FURTHER  
 ) MOTIONS.

TO: KAREN P. HEWITT, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, AND  
DOUGLASS KEEHN, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY;

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 21, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, defendant, Roberto Felix-Rochin, by and through his attorneys, Kris J. Kraus, and Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., will ask this Court to enter an order granting the following motions.

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## **MOTIONS**

Defendant, Roberto Felix-Rochin, by and through his attorneys, Kris J. Kraus, and Federal  
Defenders of San Diego, Inc., asks this Court pursuant to the United States Constitution, the Federal Rules  
of Criminal Procedure, and all other applicable statutes, case law, and local rules for an order to:

- (1) Compel Discovery;
- (2) Preserve Evidence; and
- (3) Grant Leave to File Further Motions.

These motions are based upon the instant motions and notice of motions, the attached statement of facts and memorandum of points and authorities, the files and records in the above-captioned matter, and any and all other materials that may come to this Court's attention prior to or during the hearing of these motions.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 1, 2008

/s/ Kris J. Kraus

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ROBERTO FELIX-ROCHIN, ) STATEMENT OF FACTS AND  
Defendant. ) MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND  
 ) AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF MOTIONS

I.

## BACKGROUND<sup>1</sup>

On May 30, 2008, Border Patrol Agent Barrientos was performing duties along the United States/Mexico International Border when he responded to a call from the Border Patrol's Boulevard Station that a sports utility vehicle suspected of picking up illegal aliens was traveling on east on Interstate Eight. After seeing a vehicle that matched the description he had received Barrientos conducted a vehicle stop.<sup>2</sup>

After identifying himself as a Border Patrol agent, Barrientos interrogated an individual later identified as Mr. Felix-Rochin as to his immigration status. Mr. Rochin is alleged to have stated that he was

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise stated, the “facts” referenced in these papers come from government-produced documents that the defense continues to investigate. Mr. Felix-Rochin does not admit the accuracy of this information and reserves the right to challenge it at any time.

<sup>2</sup>It is unclear what the exact facts of this "stop" were, since the boilerplate report does not state how the agent stopped the vehicle, how many people were in the vehicle, where Mr. Felix-Rochin was seated within the vehicle, if at all, and so on. Therefore, Mr. Felix-Rochin reserves his rights to challenge the legality of this "stop" and any subsequent statements made by Mr. Felix-Rochin.

1 a citizen of Mexico with no legal rights to enter or remain in the United States. Mr. Felix-Rochin was then  
 2 arrested, allegedly read his rights pursuant to Miranda, and transported to the El Centro Border Patrol Station.

3 A subsequent record check revealed that Mr. Felix-Rochin had a criminal and immigration record.

4 Mr. Felix-Rochin was interrogated once more, by Border Patrol Agent Mendez, and allegedly reiterated that  
 5 he was a Mexican citizen with no legal permission to enter or remain in the United States and made other  
 6 inculpatory statements. Prosecution was authorized.

7 On June 11, 2008, the grand jury returned a true bill of indictment charging Mr. Felix-Rochin with  
 8 one (1) count of violating 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) & (b) -Deported Alien Found After Deportation. These motions  
 9 follow.

10 **II.**

11 **MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY**

12 Mr. Felix-Rochin moves for the production of the following discovery. This request is not limited  
 13 to those items that the prosecutor knows of, but rather includes all discovery listed below that is in the  
 14 custody, control, care, or knowledge of any "closely related investigative [or other] agencies." See  
 15 United States v. Bryan, 868 F.2d 1032 (9th Cir. 1989).

16 On June 27, 2008, ***defense counsel received 36 pages of discovery***. Mr. Felix-Rochin respectfully  
 17 requests that the government be ordered to produce discovery because Mr. Felix-Rochin has reason to believe  
 18 that he has not received all the discoverable material in his case. Mr. Felix-Rochin specifically requests  
 19 production of a copy of the taped proceedings and any and all documents memorializing the deportation  
 20 proceedings allegedly held and any other proceedings that the government intends to rely upon at trial. This  
 21 request includes discovery of materials known to the government attorney, as well as discovery of materials  
 22 which the government attorney may become aware of through the exercise of due diligence. See FED. R.  
 23 CRIM. P. 16.

24 Mr. Felix-Rochin has also not received a full copy of his A-file. Mr. Felix-Rochin filed a request for  
 25 his A-file with the National Records Center pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, however, he fears  
 26 that his request will not be processed until after the completion of his trial. Thus, Mr. Felix-Rochin requests  
 27 a full copy of his A-file and any other immigration files linked to his immigration history. Mr. Felix-Rochin  
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1 specifically requests the documents memorializing the alleged deportation proceedings and any other  
 2 proceedings that the government intends to rely upon at trial.

3 Mr. Felix-Rochin additionally requests that the Court order the government to allow him the  
 4 opportunity to review his A-file in its entirety. First, the A-file contains documentation concerning his alleged  
 5 deportation. Part of Mr. Felix-Rochin defense may be that his underlying deportation was invalid. The  
 6 documents in the A-file would help illuminate the validity or futility of such a defense. For example, A-file  
 7 documents typically contain biographical information. Such information is essential to determining whether  
 8 Mr. Felix-Rochin's deportation was invalid.

9 Second, the government will likely try to show at trial that a government officer searched the A-file  
 10 and did not find an application by Mr. Felix-Rochin for permission to enter the United States. Mr. Felix-  
 11 Rochin anticipates that the government will attempt to admit a "Certificate of Non-Existence of Record"  
 12 against him, arguing that if Mr. Felix-Rochin had ever applied for permission to enter the United States, such  
 13 an application would be found in the A-file and because such an application is not in the A-file, Mr. Felix-  
 14 Rochin must not have applied for permission to enter the United States.

15 Although the certificate might be admissible, the question of the thoroughness of the search  
 16 conducted by the government of the A-file is, and should be, open to cross-examination. United States v.  
 17 Sager, 227 F.3d 1138, 1145 (2000) (error not to allow jury to "grade the investigation."). Mr. Felix-Rochin  
 18 should be able to review his A-file in order to see whether any application for lawful admission exists.  
 19 Moreover, Mr. Felix-Rochin should also be able to verify whether other documents that would ordinarily be  
 20 in the A-file are "non-existent," or otherwise missing from his A-file. Mr. Felix-Rochin may assert a defense  
 21 that his application for lawful entry was lost or otherwise misplaced by the government. He must be allowed  
 22 the opportunity to review his A-file and the manner in which it is being maintained by the government in  
 23 order to present this defense.

24 In addition, Mr. Felix-Rochin moves for the production by the government of the following  
 25 discovery. This request is not limited to those items that the prosecutor knows of, but rather includes all  
 26 discovery listed below that is in the custody, control, care, or knowledge of *any government agency*. See  
 27 generally Kyles v. Whitley, 514 U.S. 419 (1995); United States v. Bryan, 868 F.2d 1032 (9th Cir. 1989).

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1       (1) Mr. Felix-Rochin's Statements. The government must disclose to Mr. Felix-Rochin *all* copies  
 2 of any written or recorded statements made by him; the substance of any statements made by him that the  
 3 government intends to offer in evidence at trial; any response by him to interrogation; the substance of any  
 4 oral statements which the government intends to introduce at trial and any written summaries of him oral  
 5 statements contained in the handwritten notes of government agent; any response to any Miranda warnings  
 6 that may have been given to him; as well as any other statements by him. FED. R. CRIM. P. 16(a)(1)(A). The  
 7 Advisory Committee Notes and the 1991 amendments to Rule 16 make clear that the government must reveal  
 8 *all* Mr. Felix-Rochin's statements, whether oral or written, regardless of whether the government intends to  
 9 make any use of those statements. Additionally, the government must "disclose *any written record* which  
 10 contains *reference to* a relevant oral statement by Mr. Felix-Rochin which was in response to interrogation,  
 11 without regard to whether the prosecution intends to use the statement at trial." FED. R. CRIM. P. 16 advisory  
 12 committee notes (1991 Amendment) (emphasis added).

13       (2) Arrest Reports, Notes, Dispatch Tapes, and Audio/Video Recordings. Mr. Felix-Rochin also  
 14 specifically requests that all arrest reports, notes, and dispatch or any other audio/video recordings that relate  
 15 to the circumstances surrounding arrest or any questioning, be turned over. This request includes, but is not  
 16 limited to, any rough notes, records, reports, in field communication between officers, transcripts or other  
 17 documents in which statements of Mr. Felix-Rochin or any other discoverable material is contained. **This**  
 18 **request includes any redacted portions of the Report of Investigation ("ROI") and any subsequent**  
 19 **ROIs that the case agent or any other agent has written.** This is all discoverable under FED. R. CRIM. P.  
 20 16(a)(1)(A) and Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963). See also Loux v. United States, 389 F.2d 911 (9th  
 21 Cir.), cert. denied, 393 U.S. 869 (1968); United States v. Johnson, 525 F.2d 999 (2d Cir. 1975), cert. denied,  
 22 424 U.S. 920 (1976); United States v. Lewis, 511 F.2d 798 (D.C. Cir. 1975); United States v. Pilnick, 267  
 23 F. Supp. 791 (S.D.N.Y. 1967).

24       Arrest reports, investigator's notes, memos from arresting officers, dispatch tapes, audio/video  
 25 recordings, sworn statements, and prosecution reports pertaining to the defendant are available under FED.  
 26 R. CRIM. P. 16(a)(1)(B) and (c), FED. R. CRIM. P. 26.2 and 12(I). **Preservation of rough notes is specifically**  
 27 **requested, whether or not the Government deems them discoverable at this time.**

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1       (3) Brady Material. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests all documents, statements, agents' reports, and  
 2 tangible evidence favorable to him on the issue of guilt and/or that affects the credibility of the government's  
 3 case. Impeachment, as well as, exculpatory evidence falls within Brady's definition of evidence favorable  
 4 to the accused. United States v. Bagley, 473 U.S. 667 (1985); United States v. Agurs, 427 U.S. 97 (1976).

5       (4) Any Information That May Result in a Lower Sentence Under The Sentencing Guidelines. As  
 6 discussed above, this information is discoverable under Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963). This request  
 7 includes any cooperation or attempted cooperation by Mr. Felix-Rochin, as well as any information that could  
 8 affect any base offense level or specific offense characteristic under Chapter Two of the Sentencing  
 9 Guidelines. Also included in this request is any information relevant to a Chapter Three adjustment, a  
 10 determination of Mr. Felix-Rochin's criminal history, or any other application of the Guidelines.

11       (5) Mr. Felix-Rochin's Prior Record. Evidence of prior record is discoverable under FED. R. CRIM.  
 12 P. 16(a)(1)(B). Defense Counsel specifically requests a complete copy of any criminal record. Mr. Felix-  
 13 Rochin requests all evidence, documents, records of judgments and convictions, photographs and tangible  
 14 evidence, and information pertaining to any prior arrests and convictions.

15       (6) Any Proposed 404(b) Evidence. Evidence of prior similar acts is discoverable under FED. R.  
 16 CRIM. P. 16(a)(1)(c) and FED. R. EVID. 404(b) and 609. In addition, under FED. R. EVID. 404(b), "upon  
 17 request of the accused, the prosecution . . . shall provide reasonable notice in advance of trial . . . of the  
 18 general nature . . ." of any evidence the government proposes to introduce under FED. R. EVID. 404(b) at trial.  
 19 Sufficient notice requires the government to "articulate precisely the evidential hypothesis by which a fact  
 20 of consequence may be inferred from the other acts evidence." United States v. Mehrmanesh, 689 F.2d 822,  
 21 830 (9th Cir. 1982) (emphasis added; internal citations omitted); see also United States v. Brooke, 4 F.3d  
 22 1480, 1483 (9th Cir. 1993) (reaffirming Mehrmanesh and reversing convictions).

23       This includes any "TECS" records (records of prior border crossings) that the government intends  
 24 to introduce at trial, whether in its case-in-chief, impeachment, or rebuttal. United States v. Vega, 188 F.3d  
 25 1150, 1154-55 (9th Cir. 1999). Although there is nothing intrinsically improper about prior border crossings,  
 26 they are nonetheless subject to 404(b), as they are "other acts" evidence that the Government must produce  
 27 before trial. United States v. Vega, 188 F.3d 1150, 1154-55 (9th Cir. 1999).

1 Mr. Felix-Rochin requests that such notice be given **at least four (4) weeks before trial** to give the  
2 defense time to adequately investigate and prepare for trial.

3 (7) Evidence Seized. Evidence seized as a result of any search, either warrantless or with a warrant,  
4 is discoverable under FED. R. CRIM. P. 16(a)(1)(c), and Mr. Felix-Rochin requests it.

5 (8) Tangible Objects. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests, under FED. R. CRIM. P. 16(a)(1)(c), the opportunity  
6 to inspect and copy as well as test, if necessary, all other documents and tangible portions objects, including  
7 photographs, books, papers, documents, photographs of buildings or places or copies of thereof which are  
8 material to the defense or intended for use in the government's case-in-chief or were obtained from or belong  
9 to him.

10 **Specifically, Mr. Felix-Rochin requests color copies of all photographs in this case in the  
11 Government's possession.**

12 (9) Evidence of Bias or Motive to Lie. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests any evidence that any prospective  
13 government witness is biased or prejudiced against Mr. Felix-Rochin, or has a motive to falsify or distort his  
14 or him testimony. Pennsylvania v. Ritchie, 480 U.S. 39 (1987); United States v. Strifler, 851 F.2d 1197 (9th  
15 Cir. 1988).

16 (10) Impeachment Evidence. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests any evidence that any prospective  
17 government witness has engaged in any criminal act whether or not resulting in a conviction and whether any  
18 witness has made a statement favorable to Mr. Felix-Rochin. See FED. R. EVID. 608, 609 and 613. Such  
19 evidence is discoverable under Brady v. Maryland, supra. See United States v. Strifler, 851 F.2d 1197 (9th  
20 Cir. 1988) (witness' prior record); Thomas v. United States, 343 F.2d 49 (9th Cir. 1965) (evidence that  
21 detracts from a witness' credibility). All of this is relevant impeachment information.

22 (11) Evidence of Criminal Investigation of Any Government Witness. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests  
23 any evidence that any prospective witness is under investigation by federal, state or local authorities for any  
24 criminal conduct. United States v. Chitty, 760 F.2d 425 (2d Cir. 1985).

25 (12) Evidence Affecting Perception, Recollection, Ability to Communicate. Mr. Felix-Rochin  
26 requests any evidence, including any medical or psychiatric report or evaluation, tending to show that any  
27 prospective witness's ability to perceive, remember, communicate, or tell the truth is impaired; and any  
28 evidence that a witness has ever used narcotics or other controlled substance, or has ever been an alcoholic.

1 United States v. Strifler, 851 F.2d 1197 (9th Cir. 1988); Chavis v. North Carolina, 637 F.2d 213, 224 (4th Cir.  
2 1980).

3 (13) Witness Addresses. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests the name and last known address of each  
4 prospective government witness. See United States v. Napue, 834 F.2d 1311 (7th Cir. 1987); United States  
5 v. Tucker, 716 F.2d 576 (9th Cir. 1983) (failure to interview government witnesses by counsel is ineffective);  
6 United States v. Cook, 608 F.2d 1175, 1181 (9th Cir. 1979) (defense has equal right to talk to witnesses).  
7 Mr. Felix-Rochin also requests the name and last known address of every witness to the crime or crimes  
8 charged (or any of the overt acts committed in furtherance thereof) who will not be called as a government  
9 witness. United States v. Cadet, 727 F.2d 1453 (9th Cir. 1984).

10 (14) Name of Witnesses Favorable to Mr. Felix-Rochin. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests the name of any  
11 witness who made any arguably favorable statement concerning him or who could not identify him or who  
12 was unsure of him identity, or participation in the crime charged. Jackson v. Wainwright, 390 F.2d 288 (5th  
13 Cir. 1968); Chavis v. North Carolina, 637 F.2d 213, 223 (4th Cir. 1980); Jones v. Jago, 575 F.2d 1164, 1168  
14 (6th Cir.), cert. denied, 439 U.S. 883 (1978); Hudson v. Blackburn, 601 F.2d 785 (5th Cir. 1979), cert. denied,  
15 444 U.S. 1086 (1980).

16 (15) Statements Relevant to the Defense. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests disclosure of any statement that  
17 may be “relevant to any possible defense or contention” that he might assert. United States v. Bailleaux, 685  
18 F.2d 1105 (9th Cir. 1982). **This includes grand jury transcripts that are relevant to Mr. Felix-Rochin's**  
19 **motion to dismiss the indictment.**

20 (16) Jencks Act Material. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests all material to which he is entitled pursuant to  
21 the Jencks Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3500, reasonably in advance of trial, including dispatch tapes. A verbal  
22 acknowledgment that “rough” notes constitute an accurate account of the witness’ interview is sufficient for  
23 the report or notes to qualify as a statement under § 3500(e)(1). Campbell v. United States, 373 U.S. 487,  
24 490-92 (1963).

25 (17) Giglio Information. Pursuant to Giglio v. United States, 405 U.S. 150 (1972), Mr. Felix-Rochin  
26 requests all statements and/or promises, expressed or implied, made to any government witnesses, in  
27 exchange for their testimony in this case, and all other information which could arguably be used for the  
28 impeachment of any government witnesses.

1       (18) Reports of Scientific Tests or Examinations. Pursuant to FED. R. CRIM. P. 16(a)(1)(D),

2 Mr. Felix-Rochin requests the reports of all tests and examinations conducted upon the evidence in this case.  
 3 Including, but not limited to, any fingerprint testing done upon any evidence seized in this case, that is within  
 4 the possession, custody, or control of the government, the existence of which is known, or by the exercise of  
 5 due diligence may become known, to the attorney for the government, and which are material to the  
 6 preparation of the defense or are intended for use by the government as evidence in chief at the trial.

7       (19) Henthorn Material. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests that the prosecutor review the personnel files of  
 8 the officers involved in this arrests, and those who will testify, and produce to him any exculpatory  
 9 information at least two weeks prior to trial and one week prior to the motion hearing. See United States v.  
 10 Henthorn, 931 F.2d 29 (9th Cir. 1991). In addition, he requests that if the government is uncertain whether  
 11 certain information is to be turned over pursuant to this request, that it produce such information to the Court  
 12 in advance of the trial and the motion hearing for an *in camera* inspection.

13       (20) Informants and Cooperating Witnesses. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests disclosure of the names and  
 14 addresses of all informants or cooperating witnesses used or to be used in this case. To the extent that there  
 15 was any informant, or any other tip leading to a TECS hit in this case Mr. Felix-Rochin requests disclosure  
 16 of the names and addresses of all informants or cooperating witnesses used or to be used in this case, and in  
 17 particular, disclosure of any informant who was a percipient witness in this case or otherwise participated in  
 18 the crime charged against him. The government must disclose the informant's identity and location, as well  
 19 as disclose the existence of any other percipient witness unknown or unknowable to the defense. Roviaro v.  
 20 United States, 353 U.S. 53, 61-62 (1957). Mr. Felix-Rochin also requests disclosure of any information  
 21 indicating bias on the part of any informant or cooperating witness. Giglio v. United States, 405 U.S. 150  
 22 (1972). Such information would include what, if any, inducements, favors, payments, or threats were made  
 23 to the witness to secure cooperation with the authorities.

24       (21) Expert Witnesses. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests disclosure of the identities of any expert witnesses  
 25 the government intends to call at trial as well as "a written summary of testimony that the government intends  
 26 to use," including the "witnesses' opinions, the bases and the reasons for those opinions, and the witnesses'  
 27 qualifications." FED. R. CRIM. P. 16(a)(1)(E).

(22) Personnel Records of Government Officers Involved in the Arrest. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests all citizen complaints and other related internal affairs documents involving any of the immigration officers or other law enforcement officers who were involved in the investigation, arrest and interrogation of Mr. Felix-Rochin. See Pitchess v. Superior Court, 11 Cal. 3d 531, 539 (1974). Because of the sensitive nature of these documents, defense counsel will be unable to procure them from any other source.

(23) Training of Relevant Law Enforcement Officers. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests copies of all written, videotaped or otherwise recorded policies or training instructions or manuals issued by all law enforcement agencies involved in the case (United States Customs Service, Border Patrol, INS, Department of Homeland Security, etc.) to their employees regarding: (a) the handling of vehicles suspected to be transporting contraband across the port of entry; (b) the referral to secondary inspection of persons within those vehicles; (c) the detention of individuals within those vehicles; (d) the search of those vehicles and the occupants of those vehicles, including the proper means of obtaining consent to search and what constitutes consent to search; (e) the informing of suspects of their Constitutional rights; (f) the questioning of suspects and witnesses. Mr. Felix-Rochin also requests all written or otherwise attainable information regarding the training of ICE agents at ports of entry in California to detect or discover narcotics in vehicles entering the United States, including any training offered to Border Patrol, INS, or officers of Homeland Security Department, by the DEA or other law enforcement agencies or individuals.

(24) Names and Contact Information for All Agents in the Field at the Time of the Arrest. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests the name and contact information for each of the agents in the field at the time of the arrest. See United States v. Napue, 834 F.2d 1311 (7th Cir. 1987); United States v. Tucker, 716 F.2d 576 (9th Cir. 1983) (failure to interview government witnesses by counsel is ineffective); United States v. Cook, 608 F.2d 1175, 1181 (9th Cir. 1979) (defense has equal right to talk to witnesses). Mr. Felix-Rochin also requests the name and contact information of every agent to the crime or crimes charged (or any of the overt acts committed in furtherance thereof) who will not be called as a government witness. United States v. Cadet, 727 F.2d 1453 (9th Cir. 1984).

(25) Agreements Between the Government and Witnesses. Mr. Felix-Rochin requests discovery regarding any express or implicit promise, understanding, offer of immunity, of past, present, or future compensation, or any other kind of agreement or understanding, including any implicit understanding relating

1 to criminal or civil income tax, forfeiture or fine liability, between any prospective government witness and  
 2 the government (federal, state and/or local). This request also includes any discussion with a potential  
 3 witness about or advice concerning any immigration benefits, any contemplated prosecution, or any possible  
 4 plea bargain, even if no bargain was made or the advice not followed.

5 (26) Residual Request. Mr. Felix-Rochin intends by this discovery motion to invoke him rights to  
 6 discovery to the fullest extent possible under the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Constitution  
 7 and laws of the United States. This request specifically includes all subsections of Rule 16. Mr. Felix-Rochin  
 8 requests that the government provide him and his attorney with the above requested material sufficiently in  
 9 advance of trial.

10 **III.**

11 **THIS COURT SHOULD ORDER PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE**

12 Mr. Felix-Rochin requests the preservation of all physical evidence in this case. This includes any  
 13 evidence that may be destroyed, lost, or otherwise put out of the possession, custody, or care of the  
 14 government (or its private contractors) in this case. United States v. Riley, 189 F.3d 802, 806-08  
 15 (9th Cir.1999). This request includes, but is not limited to: (1) the results of any fingerprint analysis; (2)  
 16 Mr. Felix-Rochin's personal effects; (3) the agents' rough notes; (4) any radio broadcast, if it is recorded; (5)  
 17 any evidence seized from Mr. Felix-Rochin or any third party (i.e., material witnesses, co-defendants); (6)  
 18 any alleged contraband seized in this case; (7) and any cellular phone(s). This request also includes any  
 19 material or percipient witnesses who might be deported or otherwise likely to become unavailable (e.g.,  
 20 undocumented aliens and transients).

21 It is requested that the prosecutor be ordered to *question* all the agencies and individuals involved in  
 22 the prosecution and investigation of this case to determine if such evidence exists, and if it does exist, to  
 23 inform those parties to preserve any such evidence.

24 **IV.**

25 **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL MOTIONS**

26 Defense counsel has received 36 pages of discovery in this case and has not yet had the opportunity  
 27 to complete important aspects of the investigation. As information comes to light, due to the government  
 28 providing additional discovery in response to these motions or an order of this Court, Mr. Felix-Rochin will

1 almost certainly find it necessary to file further motions. It is, therefore, requested that defense counsel be  
2 allowed the opportunity to file further motions based upon information gained through the discovery process.  
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4 V.  
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**CONCLUSION**

6 For the foregoing reasons, Mr. Felix-Rochin respectfully requests that the Court grant the above  
7 motions.  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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10 Dated: July 1, 2008

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